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SUBJ: UNION CARBIDE QUESTIONNAIRE ON AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS

REF: BUCH 0382

FOLLOWING ARE MINAG'S RESPONSES TO REF QUESTIONNAIRE:

1. MAJOR CROPS, PLANTING AND HARVEST DATES;

CROP	PLANTING DATE	HARVEST DATE
CORN	APRIL	OCTOBER
WHEAT	OCTOBER	JULY
SUNFLOWER	MARCH	SEPTEMBER
SUGAR BEETS	MARCH	SEPTEMBER
POTATOES	APRIL	OCTOBER
VEGETABLES	-----	-----
TREES (APPLE, PEAR)	-----	OCTOBER
GRAPES	-	OCTOBER

2. MAJOR WEED PROBLEM, DEGREE OF INFESTATION, PERCENT TREATED  
HERBICIDES, DOSES:

-DYCOTYLEDONOUS RESSISTANT TO 2.4 - D: GALIUM APARINE,  
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MATRICHARIA, CHAMONILA, POLYGONUM SP.

-MONOCOTYLEDONOUS: APERA SPICA VENTI, AVENA PATUA, DIGITARIA SP.

- TO CONTROL DYCOTYLEDONOUS WEEDS WE USE AMINE SALT, DICOTEX, SPRITZ HORMIN;

- FOR WEEDS RESPONSIVE TO 2.4 - D AND M.C.P.P. WE USE 1-1.5 1/HA;

- FOR SPECIES RESISTENT TO 2.4-D WE USE ICEDIN (2.4-D-DICAMBA) 21/HA, BANVEL 51/HA, BROMINAL 21/HA;

- AGAINST MONOCOTYLEDONOUS WEEDS WE USE IGRAN 50 3-51/HA, GESARAN 25 3-4KG/HA, AVADDEX 11/HA, SUFIX 101/HA.

3 AND 4. MAJOR INSECT AND FUNGUS PROBLEMS FOR WHEAT, CORN, AND SUNFLOWER:

- FUNGUS PROBLEM: FUSARIUM SP., ERYZIPLE GRAMINIS, CESCOPORELLA HESPATRICHODIES, HELMINTOSPORIUM TERES, H. TURCICUM, SOROSPORIUM HOLCISORGI F. ZEAE, PLASMOPARA HELIANTHI, SCHROTONIA SCLERATUM.

- INSECT PROBLEMS: ZABRUS TENEBROIDES, EURIGASTRIA INTEGRICEPS, APHIDAE, TANYMECUS SP., AGROSTIS, EUXOA SEGETUM.

FOR SUGAR BEET:

- FUNGUS AND INSECT PROBLEMS: CERCOSPORA BETILCOLA, BOTYNODERES PUNCTIVENTRIS.

FOR VEGETABLES-POTATOES:

- FUNGUS PROBLEMS: VIROSIS, PHYTHOPHTORA INFESTANS, PH.

PARASITICS, SOIL FUNGUS (BOTRYTIS SP FUSARIUM SP.)

- INSECT PROBLEMS: TRIALEURODES VAPORARIORUM, LEPTINOTARSA DECEMLINEATA, ACARIENI, APHIDAE, CHLORIDEA OBSOLETA.

FOR GRAPE VINES:

- FUNGUS PROBLEMS: SCLEROTINIA FUEKELIANA, UNCINULA NECATOR, PLASMOPARA VITICOLA, VIROSIS.

- INSECT PROBLEMS: COCHILIS EUDEMIS, ACARIENI, ETS.

FOR TREES:

- FUNGUS PROBLEMS: PHODOSPHORA LEUCOTRIHA, ENDOSTIGNME INEQUALIS, MONILINIA SP.

- INSECT PROBLEMS: CARPOCAPSA POMMENELA, LESPEYRESIA SP., QUADRASPIDIOTUS PERNICIOUSUS, ACARIENI, ETC.

5. COPIES OF THE REGULATIONS OF THE COMMISSION ON PESTICIDE APPROVAL ARE AVAILABLE AT THE EMBASSY.

6. OPINIONS ON INTERNATIONAL VS. NATIONAL TOLERANCES. THERE UNCLASSIFIED

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ARE INTERNAL NORMS SET FORTH BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH WHICH REFER TO A LIMITED NUMBER OF PESTICIDES. THOSE NORMS GENERALLY TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE LIMITS ESTABLISHED IN OTHER COUNTRIES. INTERNATIONAL NORMS ARE DIFFERENT FROM ONE COUNTRY TO ANOTHER AND IN GENERAL AIM AT PERSISTENCE OF PRODUCTS ON THE BASIS OF DDT AND HCH AND ON THE BASIS OF ETHYLMERCURIC CHLORIDE.

7. SOURCES OF AVAILABLE AGRICULTURAL PESTICIDES ROMANIA PRODUCES

LARGE QUANTITIES OF PESTICIDES BASED ON DIMETOAT, MALATION, DNBF, DDT, HCH, TMTD, COPPER SULPHATA, COPPER OXYCHLORIDE, ETHYLMERCURIC CHLORIDE, 2-4D, SMA SALT, ECPA, ANTRAZIN, ETC. ROMANIAN IMPORTS PESTICIDES BASED ON THYLENE BISTIOCARBAMATE OF ZINC, MANEB, CAPTAIN, BENZYNIDAZOL, ETHYLTIOFANAT, ETC., AS WELL AS THOSE BASED ON TRICHLORPHON, METATION, DDVP, TRIFLURALIN, TIOCARMATES AND TRAZINICS.

8. PRODUCTION/REGISTRATION TRENDS. AS FAR AS FUTURE ORIENTATION IN PESTICIDES IS CONCERNED, ROMANIA HAS REDUCED THE USE OF CHLOREDERIVATGS ESPECIALLY THOSE ON THE BASIS OF HCH STRUCTURE AND DDT. THEY WILL BE REPLACED BY ORGANOSPHORICS AND CARBAMATES.

9. ATTITUDE ON BIOLOGICAL CONTROLS. RESEARCHES CONCERNING BIOLOGICAL CONTROLS WERE PERFORMED IN ROMANIA WITH PRACTICAL RESULTS. SOME METHODS CAN NOW BE APPLIED IN PRODUCTION (TURINGIN, TURINTOX, TRIHOGRAMA, PHYTOSEIULUS, ETC.)

10. PEST MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS IN OPERATION. NO ANSWER RECEIVED.

11. AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION DATA. NO ANSWER RECEIVED BUT DATA ON BOTH PRODUCTION AND ACREAGE AVAILABLE AT THE EMBASSY.  
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